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Subject: RE: Minnesota Comments on 404g Rulemaking
Attachments: CWA Section 404g Rulemaking MN Comments 1-11-19.pdf

Hope you were able to turn the shutdown into a positive, mini vacation from work. I bet you have lots of digging out to do! Here its busy as usual, but digging out of 8 inches of snow yesterday and dealing with -15 to -35 temps (without wind chill) this morning and the next couple days. It was -46 without the windchill at my place in northern MN this last weekend!

As for the comments, we found a couple minor typos in the letter. They were corrected before the paper copy was sent out. No big deal, but attached is the corrected electronic version.

FYI - Its looking likely that there will be legislation proposed in the MN House and Senate to start working on the 404 assumption application, drafting the MOAs, etc. We'll see what happens with that....

Les

From: Hurlid, Kathy <Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 8:26 AM
To: Lemm, Les P (BWSR) <les.lemm@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: Minnesota Comments on 404g Rulemaking

Thanks Les, Will look at these when we dig out from 3 weeks furloughed. Hope your holidays were great. - Kathy

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Subject: Minnesota Comments on 404g Rulemaking

EPA staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide preliminary comments on updates to the Clean Water Act Section 404 assumption rules (40 CFR 233). Attached are Minnesota's comments. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss them further. We look forward to working with EPA throughout the rulemaking process.

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